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Applicant: Rees et al. )

Examiner: Zhen, Li B. )

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Group Art Unit: 2126 )

For: "Object Gateway" )

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Re: Response to Office Action

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are included herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.